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A COMBINATION OF A CARTILAGE : No. 014985-6U1
EXTRACT AND AN ANTI-NEOPLASTIC :
AGENT PROVIDING HIGH EFFICACY :
AND LOW TOXIC SIDE EFFECTS :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination and calculation of fees in the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-15, without prejudice.

Please add new claims 16-33 as follows:

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16. (New) An anti-tumor composition comprising
- an anti-tumor amount of anti-neoplastic agent;
- a side effect-reducing amount of a shark cartilage extract; and
- a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

17. (New) The anti-tumor composition of claim 1, wherein the anti-neoplastic agent is selected from the group consisting of busulfan, thiotepa, chlorambucil, cyclophosphamide, estramustine sodium phosphate, ifosfamide, mechlorethamine hydrochloride, melphalan, carmustine, lomustine, streptozocin, carboplatin, cisplatin, methotrexate sodium, cladribine,